THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) 882 acres.

(*b*) 1,929.

(*c*) 1,001 units—original and existing. The cill level of irrigation sluice is R. L. 75·00 and F. T. L. 87·30. The effective capacity between these levels is 700 units, of which 300 are reserved for water supply to Tumkur town;

(*d*) whenever the tank fills and surpluses, the Vaisakhi and Karthika crops are raised with the available supply.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

(*f*) Yes. On investigation, it is seen that there is no proper control over the distribution of water supply which will have to be regulated and only one crop allowed under the tank.

(*g*) Distribution being arranged for properly, there is no necessity for such a conversion. Neither are the raiyats agreeable to get their wet lands converted into dry.

MR. BHUPALAM R. CHANDRASEKHARAYYA (Trade and Commerce).—

Q.—175. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the officer authorised to place orders in respect of materials and machinery required for use in the Electrical Department;

(*b*) whether any commission is being received from the companies supplying these materials and machinery;

(*c*) if so, under what head of account it is being credited;

(*d*) the officer authorised to enquire whether the price paid by the Mysore Government for the purchase of these materials and machinery is reasonable or not;

(*e*) (i) the officer on whose recommendation orders for these materials and machinery are placed; (ii) the total quantity of materials and machinery purchased every year by the department for the past five years;

(*f*) the names of the companies and the total quantity of purchase made from each of them every year;

(*g*) the total amount paid, with details, in respect of purchase of the turbines and motors in connection with the first installation and the second installation work of the Shimsha Electric Project;

(*h*) the amount paid for the purchase of turbines and motors in connection with the last installation work at Sivasamudram;

(*i*) the names of the companies from whom the purchases referred to in clauses (*g*) and (*h*) above have been made;

(*j*) whether a list is being prepared at the end of every year showing the quantity of stock of materials and machinery;

(*k*) whether such stock lists are up-to-date;

(*l*) what arrangements have been made in the department for proper maintenance of accounts up-to-date and their audit?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) The Stores Purchase Committee.

(*b*) Name.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) The Stores Purchase Committee.

(*e*) (i) The Head of the Electrical Department.

(ii) Separate list 'A' attached.

(*f*) Separate list 'A' attached.

(*g*) There was no second installation at Shimsha New Project The details of turbines and motors for the installation at Shimshapura are :—

Turbines 2 of 12,200 H. P. for & 25,503. For details of motors, see list 'B' attached.

(*h*) Turbine 1 of 9,000 H. P for & 9,194.
Motors 3 of 3 H. P. each for Rs. 900.

(*i*) Turbines were supplied by Messrs. Boving & Co., of London; for motors please see list 'B' attached.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) Yes.

(*l*) There is an Audit and Accounts Office for the proper maintenance and audit of the accounts of the Electrical Department.

MR. ANDANI SIDDALINGAPPA (Shikarpur—Rural).—

Q.—176. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any discussion going on between the Government and the raiyats in regard to the building of Muruhunse reservoir over the Gaujada Halla in the upper reigions of the Ambligolla village in Shikarpur taluk ;

(*b*) if so, since how many years has the discussion been proceeding ;

(*c*) whether any survey has been made in regard to this tank ;

(*d*) if so, why have the Government not initiated any work for the building of this tank ;

(*e*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of this tank ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since the year 1927.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The question of construction of this reservoir was ordered by Government in 1932 to be deferred till the irrigation under the Anjanapur tank was satisfactorily developed.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. HUNGI CHIKKANNA (Dodballapur—Urban).—

Q.—177. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of graduates belonging to the Devanga community in the State ;

(*b*) the number that are in Government employment ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) 41.

(*b*) 32.

MR. A. SREEKANTIAH (Arakalgud—Rural).—

Q.—179. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are playgrounds for all the Middle Schools in the State ;